## "The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

There is a difference in varieties! Carter Martin has an excellent example in variety difference between Roanoke and Compact Oats.

He was seeding Roanoke but ran out of seed and finished up with two to three seeder widths of Compact seed.

The Roanoke winter killed quite badly. If you're interested in oats, stop by and see them at the intersection of Rts. 664 and 720.

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Robert Hicks is working with us in a test-demonstration of tobacco herbicides. The pre-transplant materials were put out last week. The seven materials are: Tillam EC at 4 lbs. per acre, Tillam 10 G at 4 lbs. per acre, Difonate plus Tillam at 1 and 4 lbs. per acre, Balan LC at 1.5 lb. per acre, Balan 2.5 at 1.5 lbs. per acre, Enide 50 W at 6 lbs. per acre, Parlan LC at 1.5 lbs. per acre. Then there is an untreated area. Each plot is 16 by 27 ft. of 1/100 of an acre. The experiment is replicated three times.

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Only one colony of parasitic wasps was released in the county this spring. They are on the farm of George Perdue and H. B. Pace.

This fall and next spring, additional wasps will be released. It's anticipated as there insect numbers build we will have a biological control for the alfalfa weevil.

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We've had a number of calls this week about wheat that has failed to fall properly. The head is bleached out. This is a disease called Scab and occurs when the spring is wet and cool.

Some fields may have as much as 20% loss. There is no control. Some growers may be tempted to increase the seed volume to get rid of the small shriveled grains.

Wheat can be graded "Scabby". It's probably perferred to take a cut in price that to attempt of clean the wheat with a harvesting machine. The loss, of good quality grain, would be too great.

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I stopped by the Red House Bull Testing Center last week. It's really moving along nicely. James Bennet, who will manage the operation, had just weighed and graded his bull crop. There was one outstanding individual that had an adjusted 205 weight of 680 pounds. That's better than 3.3 pounds a day since birth and he graded a 16.

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We've set up farm test demonstration this week on tobacco insecticides. There is to be two, one-half acre plots using Lannate and Dipel. Working with us on this are B. C. Massey, Ed Harvey, Carter Martin and Beverly Martin. We hope to get one more in the bright tobacco area.

Where Dipel is being used, the grower broadcast Di-Syston prior to transplanting.

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E. W. Carson tells me that he and Dan had Barsoy Barley harvested and corn stubble planted by June 9. That's the reason for Barsoy -- the yield may not be quite as good as some others, but its at least 10 days earlier.

Marvin Glover pulled a sample of his Barsoy silage and it tested 65.0% TDN. Silage is considered excellent when it test 65.1% TDN. How close can you get?

WEATHER REPORT

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| Last Week | 1.43 |
| This Month | 2.35 |
| This Year | 22.97 |

DRIVE CAREFULLY
SCHOOL IS OUT

## Off To State 4-H Congress

Six Appomattox County 4-H members left Monday for State 4-H Congress being held this week in Blacksburg at V. P. I. & S. U. Shown above from left are: Hope Paulette, Janet Hix, Dennis Chenault, Vicki Dickerson, Donna Paulette, and Jane Hix.

Hope, Donna, and Dennis will be participating in the State 4-H Talent Contest. Vicki and Jane will be attending classes in Recreation Leadership. Janet will be participating in a program designed to improve Senior 4-H Clubs in Virginia.

The Virginia 4-H Congress is held each year on the V.P.I. & S. U. campus at Blacksburg to recognize outstanding 4-H members from throughout the state.

## STONEWALL

I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people, I will sing unto among the nations. Psalm 57:9

We are so very thankful for the rain that came to refresh the earth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Mrs. Nina Caldwell were among the crowd at the cook out Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris.

The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan's Silver anniversary. I t was a complete surprise to both of them. All had an enjoyable time.

miss Kathy Tanner had as her guest over the week-end Miss Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jordan Mr. and Mrs. Gen Wheeler, David and Tommy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday night.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Kathy Jones who got her eye hurt went to the hospital Friday night after being bitten by a dog She ha d to have 10 stitches taken in her eye lid. She is doing fine but will have to go back Wed. to have the stitches taken out.

Master Richard Jones is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mr. Jim Herndon is home from the hospital and feeling much better.

Mrs. Eugene Cyrus is still in the hospital and doing better hoping to be home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worley had their grandchildren from Kentucky and one from Richmond spend last week with them. The daughter and husband from Kentucky came Sat. for her children. All left early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and Richard Jones visited them Sunday night.

The Knowles family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher King Sunday. They came from Christianburg, Harrisonburg, N. C., Tenn. and Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Mell Linkos from T. V. Station was present. His mother was Mrs.King's aunt. All had such a good time.Some had not seen each other since 1954. They will make an annual affair of it and meet at Christianburg next year.


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Yellow Corn FLORIDA GOLDEN 10 LARGE EARS 79¢

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CALIFORNIA ICEBERG Lettuce 2 HEADS 4

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Charcoal 20 LB. BAG $1.
10 LB. BAG 7
Charcoal Lite 64 OZ. CAN 7
32 OZ. CAN 4
DIXIE – 80 COUNT Plates 5
DIXIE – 9 OZ. – 40 COUNT Cups 4
STYROFOAM Coole $1.09 $1.

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## Couple Drown In Auto

An Illinois couple drowned at about 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, in Buckingham County when their auto was washed from a flooded bridge over Brick Kiln Branch on Route 60 between Bent Creek and Buckingham. The body of Michael Douglas Cox, 62, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, was recovered from the distorted automobile, in the picture above, by the APPOMATTOX COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD, shortly after 9:00 p.m., Wednesday night, about 200 yards downstream from the bridge. Eight members of the local rescue squad answered this call. The body of Mrs. Cox wasn't recovered until shortly after 11:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. The couple had been on the way to Norfolk for their daughter's wedding.

## Farm Bureau Reaches Quota

According to an announcement this week from Mr. Earl Pickett, the Farm Bureau has reached its membership quota for this year with a total membership of 98, the first time in approximately 5 years that they have reached the quota. This is a 25% increase over last year's membership. With Appomattox County reaching the quota, the Central District has now reached its quota, too, as Appomattox was the only Bureau in the District not having already reached her quota.

The high school safety judging contest will be held in July, the definite date will be announced at a later date.

July 22nd is the date set for the annual picnic for the Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau. The picnic will be held at Holiday Lake at 7:00 p.m.

## Urgent Need For Aid To Flood Victims

Six families in Bent Creek have already reported to the Appomattox County Welfare Office that they have lost everything they owned in the flood last week. All members of these families are adults and are in desperate need of clothing bedding, linen, or any household items you might be able to donate.

Please contact the Appomattox County Welfare Office or Mrs. Louise Plunkett, Chairman of the Crisis Corner, if you have anything to donate to these families.

## Nelson to Address Chamber of Commerce June 29

The Executive Vice President of the Virginia Travel Council, Parker Nelson has been tapped to address the June 29th meeting of the Appomattox Chamber of Commerce. The dinner-meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., at Maude's Restaurant.

Nelson heads the statewide travel-promotion group which as 1200 members representing all types of businesses in Virginia. With headquarters in Richmond the Council has branch offices in Roanoke, Washington, D. C., and Big Stone Gap.

W. W. Blythe, President of the Appomattox Chamber announced that the speaker will discuss the value of travel dollars to a community as well as future trends in the travel industry. The Travel Council has been assisting the Chamber in its travel promotion program by distributing the Appomattox folders throughout the state.

Nelson is a member of the Virginia Travel Coordinating Committee, the Advisory Committee to the Virginia Campground Association, The National Travel Research Association, The Discover America Travel Organizations and the Advisory Committee to the Wildlife and Sciences Division of Virginia Poloytetic Institute and State University as a member of the sub-committee on recreation.

## 4-H Group Wins Again On Klassroom Kwiz

The Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club members appearing for the second time on Klassroom Kwiz on Monday night have won for the second time, thus bringing home another check in the amount of $25.00 for their club and a chance to compete again next Monday night.

The Appomattox contestants, David Jones, Mary Louise Farris and Mike Belter, competed against a team from Pembrook Methodist Youth Fellowship group and came out the winners with a score of 170 to 70. Next Monday night, July 3rd, they will challenge a team representing the Hi-Y from Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Tune in your TV set next Monday night to Channel 7 at 7 and watch these fine youngpeople try for their third win. Klassroom Kwiz is seen each Monday night over TV Channel 7, WDBJ, Roanoke.

## Banks Take Holiday

The Farmers National Bank, the Fidelity National Bank and its Branch Bank, and the Pamplin City Branch Bank will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independance Day

## Red Cross Seeks Flood Relief Funds

The local Appomattox County Red Cross Chapter has been asked by National Headquarters of the American Red Cross to make a special appeal for funds for disaster relief to victims of recent floods in South Dakota and states along the East Coast hit by Hurricane Agnes.

More than 6,000 families suffered loss in the South Dakota flash floods where 700 homes, and 500 mobile homes were destroyed. The Red Cross expects to expend in excess of $3 million in relief of South Dakota victims alone. No official estimates of relief funds necessary for victims of Hurrican Agnes has been made but the need is enormous.

Appomattox Chapter Chairman, William A. Hunter makes an urgent appeal to the citizens of Appomattox County to make a generous contribution to help the unfortunate victims of these great disasters. Please send your contributions to American Red Cross, Appomattox County Chapter, Appomatox, Va. or give to chairman, William A. Hunter at Farmers National Bank.

# County Declared Disaster Area

## Damage Estimated At $9[illegible],000

For the second time in three years, Appomattox County and surrounding counties have been hit by ha[illegible]rains from hurricanes, in 1969, Hurricane Camille took its toll in our area and again on June 21, 1972, the heavy rains from tropical storm "Agnes" caused heavy flood damage.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS: Damage to roads and highways in our county is high. Approximately 2 miles have been reported destroyed or having major damage done to them with an estimated damage of $195,000 and approximately 50 miles of roads and highways received minor damage with the estimated damage set at $50,000. Three bridges in the county were damaged, the estimate totaling $30,000 damage to the bridges.

DEAD: One person was reported dead in Appomattox County. Mr. Michael Cox of Mount Vernon, Illinois, drowned in Appomattox County and the body of his wife was recovered from the water in Buckingham County.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: The closest estimate available at this time on property damage in Appomattox County is one mobile home lost at Bent Creek, value of mobile home estimated at $1500; 5 homes were damaged and considered uninhabitable at Bent Creek with the damage estimated at $20,000; 25 homes in the county were damaged but liveable, damage to these houses was estimated at $25,000; three cows belonging to Henry Covington of Hixburg are missing and assumed lost, value on the cows was $1500 and R. B. Archer of Spout Spring lost 100 pigs, value estimated at $1500.

INDUSTRY: The Appomattox Lime Plant near the Beckham Community received damage estimated at $10,000. According to Jim McDonald, plant mana-

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Heavy flood damages were in evidence throughout the entire county. In the picture above, you can easily see the damage to a cut leaving the culvert exposed. Other pictures showing some of the damage left by the heavy rains of tropical storm "Agnes" will be found throughout this issue of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN. Special thanks goes to James A. Smith, Extension Agent, for taking the pictures of the flood damage.

## Local Unit of ACS Met Monday Night

The Appomattox County Chapter of the American Cancer Society held its regular quarterly meeting on Monday, June 26, at the Appomattox County High School Library.

Dr. C. G. O'Brien was re-elected President of the Appomattox Unit. Other officers also reelected were Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Vice-President; Mrs. Ray Noble, Secretary and Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson will serve again as Treasurer.

Appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for a two-year term beginning September 1, 1972, were Capt. W. W. Blythe, Mrs. Billy Chenault, Mr. Frank Chuchek, Mrs. Frank Chuchek, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson, Rev. Deryl Holliday, Mr. Gilbert James, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Mr. Roy Moon, Mr. H. B. Pack III and Mrs. Hester Stevens. Mrs. W. E. Jameson and Mrs. T. E. Pittman were appointed to fill vacancies created by the resignations of Mrs. W. M. Abbitt and Mrs. M. G. Stimpson.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Frank Chuchek, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson and Dr. A. A. Fratrick. Mrs. Hudson, Treasurer, reported that $2,362.29 has been collected toward the Fair Share Goal of $2,600.00, the amount set for the 1972 Cancer Crusade Fund Drive. Most areas have reported in at this time but the county, still has until august to reach its goal. If you were missed during the Fund Drive, please send in your contribution to Mrs. Alma Hudson, Treasurer, Appomattox County Unit ACS, Appomattox, Va. Our county has never failed to reach its goal and we do want to do our part in the fight against cancer.

Capt. W. W. Blythe is Chairman of the Cancer Crusade Drive.

In other business, the Board of Directors voted to change the meeting date to the fourth Monday night in September, January, March and June.

Richard C. Brackin

## Begins Ministry At Liberty

The Reverend Richard Carlton Brackin, pastor of Belair Baptist Church in Bowie, Maryland since January of 1967, has accepted a call to become pastor of Liberty Baptist Church and will begin his pastorate the first Sunday in July.

Rev. Brackin, born April 30, 1934, in Dale County, Alabama, received his B. A. Degree from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama in 1960 and the TH. N. Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1966.

Ordained in 1954 by the First Baptist Church of Dothan, Alabama, at the request of the Central Park Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, he then became Assistant Pastor to Dr. Wayne Dehoney, Central Park Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Other pastorates held by Rev. Brackin include Garywood Baptist, Bessemer, Alabama' Assistant to the Pastor, Woodlawn Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama; Haines Road Baptist Church , Levitown Pennsylvania, appointed under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; and Belaire Baptist Church, Bowie, Maryland, since January of 1967.

The Rev. Brakein is married to the former Miss Alec Griffen of Dothan, Alabama, and they have two children, Tommy, age 12 years, and Ruth Anne, 9 years old.

## Grand Opening

Marston and Moore Tire Service will have a Grand Opening June 29th through July 1st. Marston and Moore offers a complete line of recapping service and tire sales.

Prizes will be given away on Saturday, July 1st. First Prize will be a set of 4 new tires and Second Prize will be 2 new tires. See their full page ad in this issue of the TIMES – VIRGINIAN for more details about their grand opening.

## Title I Program Ends July 27th

The closing date for the Title I Summer Program at the Appomattox Primary School has been changed. Two days were lost due to last week's flooded conditions.

The new schedule allows for July 3 and 4 to by observed as holidays by the students. School will now operate through July 27th instead of July 21st as origianlly scheduled.

## Holiday Notice

The office of the Clerk of the Court of Appomattox County will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, one day only. All other county offices will be closed both Monday, July 3td and Tuesday, July 4th.

## Lions Club Installs Officers

The highlight of the regular meeting of the Lions Club on Thursday evening, June 22nd, at the Parkway Restaurant, was the installation of officers for the 1972-73 club year. First row, center, outgoing president, Earl J. Smith is pictured passing the torch of leadership on to the newly elected president, Eugene W. Peyton, on his left. Next to Lion Smith, from left to right, is Dr. J. A. Mathews, First Vice-President; R. M. Ferguson, Secretary-Treasurer and S. B. Waddell, Third Vice-President. In the second row, from the left, is J. L. Hedrick, Lion Tamer; M. V. Harvey, Tail Twister; Robert W. Carter, Director for one year and V. O. Mims, Second Vice President. Other directors, not pictured, are J. E. McLean, W. L. Vaughan and C. G. O'Brien. The installing officer was Lion William C. Dudley.

## W. M. Abbitt Is Assured Of Assistance To Flood Victims

Representative W. M. Abbitt (D-VA) said today (Tuesday) he has been assured by the Office of Emergency Preparedness and the Small Business Administration that applications for assistance to flood victims in Virginia will be expedited "in every way possible."

Abbitt, dean of the Virginia Congressional delegation, said he has urged OEP to act quickly on recommendations that all hard-hit Virginia communities be included in the list to be covered for federal assistance and he hopes a decision on this will be forthcoming "in a few days". So far OEP has included only twenty-five counties and twenty-four cities in Virginia as eligible for federal assistance under the "major" disaster" provision of the Disaster Relief Act of 1970 as amended.

The Virginia Congressman said he is particularly concerned about "those areas in Virginia which have been certified by the Governor as having major disasters but are still not on the list issued by the Office of Emergency Preparedness." Originally, the Governor designated sixty-three counties in the State in this category and some not included in the OEP list suffered considerable losses, Abbitt said.

Under the Disaster Relief Act, flood victims may apply for: temporary housing with up to 12 months free rental in mobile homes or elsewhere; unemployment compensation; temporary mortgage or rent payments -- up to a year -- for those who have lost their residences because of the flood; food coupons or surplus commodities; loans for home owners and businessmen whose property has been damaged or destroyed; and various other types of assistance. Under the loan program, for applicants in the counties and cities approved by OEP there is a provision for "forgiveness" of up to $2,500 of the principal of the loan.

Abbitt said he is concerned about the "unfairness" that might result from a protracted delay on designating additional communities in Virginia for disaster aid. He said he has been told by SBA that it could designate additional counties for SBA help but was holding it up until a decision has been made on OEP designation, since there would be no "forgiveness" clause in an SBA designation.

The Congressman said the East coast floods have raised a number of new problems and

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Henry E. Riley, Jr.

## Begins Methodist Ministry

Henry E. Riley, Jr., will begin his pastorate at the United Memorial Methodist Church in Appomattox on Sunday.

A native of Roanoke, the Rev. Riley is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College (1957). The Divinity School of Pastor Care, Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, in 1968.

He has served pastorates in Richmond, Virginia as associate at Centenary United Methodist Church from 1963 to 1967. Since 1967, Rev. Riley has been pastor at the Forest Road United Methodist Church, Lynchburg, where he has served as District Director of Evangelism and President of the Lynchburg District United Methodist Ministers Association.

Rev Riley is the founder and coordinator of the Lynchburg Chapter of "The Fish," a short term emergency service agency made up of six sponsoring churches.

He is married to the former Miss Mildred Utley of Raleigh, North Carolina, and they are the parents of one daughter, Ann, age fourteen.